

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Amlan Datta, et al.  
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Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan  
For: Synthetic Microspheres and Methods of Making  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in reply to an Office Action mailed January 10, 2008. The amendments and remarks as provided herewith are filed concurrently with a Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fees in order that the document be timely filed. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and request allowance of claims pending in their Application for patent.

Provided herewith and for consideration with the above-identified Application are:

**Amendments to the Specification** that begin on page 2;

**Amendments to the Claims** reflected in the Listing of Claims that begin on page 5;

**Remarks** that begin on page 9; and

**Conclusion** that begins on page 12 of this paper.